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The vested members of the Stowe school choral society who appeared in the first part of the annual Christmas program at the Memorial auditorium Sunday afternoon. They sang several of the favorite Christmas carols (Look Photo)

Resigns As Head Of Civil Defense

Albert Cole Jr., has tendered the board of selectmen his resignation as director of civil defense effective Mar. 31, 1951, as he wishes to return to his permanent duties as deputy chief of the fire department.

When his appointment to the newly-created office was made last September, it was with the understanding that it would be only on a temporary basis. Since then, however, state authorities have announced that the director of civil defense would be a permanent position in all city and town governments and he is stepping aside for the appointment of a permanent head of the Andover organization.

Since he has been in office he has got the new set-up started with several branches in the process of being organized.

The resignation was received at the meeting of the selectmen Monday night.

Townsmen Article Appears In Congressional Record

Interview Grade Teacher Candidates

Four candidates for teacher in the second grade of the central schools were interviewed Monday night by the school board meeting in executive session. Action was laid over for another week.

The board also, in its open session received a request to increase the salary of Mrs. Frank R. Petty, secretary to the headmaster of Punchard, who had started last September at \$1200 a year. The board voted to bring her position in line with others at the rate of \$1558 a year.

The board also voted to authorize Supt. Kenneth L. Sherman to employ Miss Ellen Kemmison of Winchester as a cadet teacher at the rate of \$1300 a year.

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One of the articles which recently appeared in the International Whirligig, the new column which The Townsman has just introduced to its readers, has been entered in the Congressional Record.

Under date of Dec. 12, Rep. Thomas J. Lane of Lawrence received permission to extend his remarks to include the article which appeared in The Townsman Dec. 7, entitled "Tito's Brand of Communism Seen Lesser of Two Evils."

Mr. Lane said in part, "I respectfully request permission to insert this item in the Congressional Record at this time since the house today is considering the passage of H. R. 9853, which is a bill to promote the foreign policy and provide for the defense and general welfare of the United States by furnishing emergency relief assistance to Yugoslavia. "This writup by John Fisher is a sincere and pointed reason or reasons which I know may assist the membership of the house in voting for the passage of this legislation. It is an excellent statement with a truthful analysis of our present situation now between the United States, Russia and Yugoslavia."

Readers of The Townsman may well remember the article which concluded with this paragraph: "So it's either support Marxist Tito or see him replaced by another Communist sworn to enmity against the United States."

Stage Tewksbury Christmas Party

The Andover branch of the Massachusetts Shut-in society highlighted its contribution to the Tewksbury hospital by staging a Christmas party last Monday for the children of Tewksbury.

Santa Claus, in the person of Arthur H. Bassett, led the singing of carols and he with some of the ladies went through the wards

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Air Raid Signal Test Saturday

A test of the local air raid warning signal will be made at 10 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 23. The public will not be obliged to do anything at this time as this is merely a tryout of the mechanism of the local whistles and sirens, some of which have not been used since the last war.

The signals will be those of the national code with which all people will be expected to become familiar.

At present there are just two signals, a "red alert" and "all clear." The "red alert" consists of fluctuating or warbling signals or a series of short blasts by horns or whistles. The "all clear" is a series of three steady one minute blasts interrupted by silent periods of two minutes each.

The local warning signals to date are seven in number. They are located as follows, Watson Park Co., Lowell Junction, siren; Ballardvale fire station, horn; central fire station, fire whistle; Tyler Rubber Co., factory whistle; Phillips academy power house, whistle; Shawsheen mill, whistle; Haggett's Pond pumping station, siren.

Step Up Work Of Civil Defense

Action on federal and state levels to step up the civil defense protection has accelerated the work of building up units on the local level.

Under the supervision of Albert Cole Jr., civil defense director, the most important body in the organization is the advisory council with which the director plans for all activities.

This group is practically the administrative body of the local set up through which all operations such as police, fire, health, transportation, and the like are channelled, and which supervises the work of the numerous sub-units.

The advisory council in Andover is made up of the members of the director's staff and the heads of

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Christmas Mail Sets New P. O. Records

The great rush of Christmas mail hit the post office early this week and set new records in local postal history.

Monday was the biggest day the Andover post office ever had, Postmaster Stephen A. Boland said. Because of railroad difficulties last week not one piece of incoming mail was received at the local office Sunday but the avalanche started early Monday morning and continued all day.

During that time 69 pouches of first class mail and one and a half carloads of fourth class mail were received. At the same time 69,120 pieces of first class mail were cancelled and 55 pouches of fourth class mail sent out.

Tuesday's business was slightly less but still ahead of the biggest day last year. There were 55,690 pieces of first class mail cancelled and about 50 pouches of outgoing mail.

To handle this big increase in business 48 extra employees are being used at the local office to assist the clerks and carriers.

Postmaster Boland said that every part of the town this week was getting at least two deliveries a day and some getting three.

The post office will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Friday and Saturday. There will be deliveries of mail and parcel post Sunday, and on Christmas day deliveries of parcel post and special delivery mail only.

Central Pupils In Yule Program

The Christmas program presented by students of the central schools drew a large audience to the Memorial auditorium Sunday afternoon.

The first part of the program was given to singing of several traditional Christmas carols by the Stowe Choral society, followed by the presentation of a one-act play "Why the Chimes Ring" by students of the Junior High school.

The program was as follows: Carols by the Stowe Choral society:

O Come, All Ye Faithful, Away In A Manger, The First Noel, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Joy To The World, Silent Night.

Officers of the society are Billy McCullom, president; Marcia Medkeff, vice president; Philip Colquhoun, secretary; Douglas Anderson, treasurer.

Members of the society: Douglas Anderson, Peter Arnold, Billy Barr, Susan Bird, Charles Bowman, Patsy Brennan, John Butler, Robert Campbell, Rosalie Cardella, Philip Colquhoun, Richard Currier, Agnes Daley, Charles Dalton, Paul Davis, Carol Desrocher, Ann DiClemente, Lester Dixon, William Dobbie, Arthur Domingue, Billy Edwards, Thomas Emmons, Howard Emsley, Randy Gesing, Betsey

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May every sound of the Christmas carols strike a happy note in your heart and home. This is our wish to each and every one.

Merry CHRISTMAS



Ben Russem
and family

Baptist Church
 ROY E. NELSON, JR., Minister
 Friday: 6:45 p.m. Christmas party for Sunday school. Entertainment, Christmas tree, Santa Claus.
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Youth choir rehearsal. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, all departments. Classes for all ages. 10:45 a.m. Morning service of worship. Christmas message: "What

Will You Get FROM Christmas?" by the pastor, Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr. There will be the reception of new members. Christmas music.

Wednesday: 7:45 p.m. Monthly meeting and get-together of the Men's club in the church vestry.

Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal.

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Enjoying the festivities at the Christmas dinner held last Thursday noon in the South church vestry by members of the sewing club and their guests. (Look Photo)

At The Churches

Union Congregational Church
 REV. PAUL E. CALLAHAN, Minister
 Friday: 6:30 p.m. Junior choir practice.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon: "A Christmas Message." 4 p.m. Christmas pageant and party for the Sunday school. All parents and friends are invited.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Senior choir practice.

DAY and NIGHT



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Free Church
 REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS, Minister
 Friday: 7 p.m. Boy Scout troop 72.

Saturday: 2 p.m. Christmas party for the Junior department. Mothers are invited to come with their children.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Church school. 11 a.m. Nursery class for all small children. 11 a.m. Morning worship. Special music by the junior and senior choirs. The sermon topic is: The Mystery of God's Supreme Gift.

7 p.m. The Pilgrim Fellowship will gather at the church to go caroling. 11 p.m. Half hour of organ music in the church, played by the organist, Donald L. Amy. 11:30 p.m. Candlelight service, with music by the senior choir and a special Christmas meditation by the pastor.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Christmas party of the Margaret Slattery class, in the church parlor.

Wednesday: 7 p.m. Explorer post 72.

Thursday: There will be no choir rehearsals during Christmas week. 10 a.m. Sewing meeting of the Woman's union.

Notes: By vote of the Standing Committee the annual meeting of the Church will be held on Jan. 24 this year.

Methodist Church
 REV. ALLEN F. KERNS, Minister
 Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Sermon entitled "Glory ... Peace ... Goodwill". Special music by the choir.

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West Parish
 REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Minister

Friday: 7 Annual church school Christmas program and "White Gift" service. Everyone cordially invited.

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Morning Service of Worship. Sermon by the pastor, "Emmanuel." 7 p.m. Young people will meet at the parsonage to go caroling.

Wednesday: 7 Choir rehearsal.

South Church
 REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

Friday: 7:30 p.m. Carol singing on the church steps and around the Christmas tree.

Sunday: 10:45 a.m. Christmas service - Morning worship and service. 10:45 a.m. Church kindergarten; p.m. Carol singing on church steps by the choir and assisting members. 11 p.m. Christmas eve candlelight service.

Tuesday: 8 p.m. Ping Pong club.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Men's club. Father's and son's night. George (Birdie) Tebbitts, guest speaker. Reservations must in by Dec. 23.

Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Church choir.

Christ Church
 REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

Friday: 4 p.m. Children's carol service and Christmas play.

Sunday: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Morning service and sermon; 11 p.m. Carols and Holy Communion. (Full choir.)

Monday: Christmas day. 10 a.m. Holy Communion and address (Girl's choir.)

Wednesday: St. John's day; 11 a.m. Holy Communion.

Thursday: 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Christmas Party For Hospital Tots

The annual children's Christmas party at the Lawrence General hospital will be held this afternoon, under the management of the aid association hospital volunteers.

Woman's Union Circles Drawn

At a recent meeting of the Woman's union of the Free church the following circles were drawn for the coming year.

January: Mrs. Marie Souter, Mrs. Ida Chadwick, Mrs. Ruth Hitchings, Mrs. Bertha Cuthill, Mrs. Alexander MacKenzie, Mrs. Robert Eagle, Mrs. Lillian Le Lacheur, Mrs. Helen Burnham and Mrs. Merrill Burnett.

February: Mrs. Frank Buttrick, Mrs. David Coutts, Mrs. Edmund Mrie, Mrs. Ethel Sullivan, Miss Anna Beene, Mrs. Walter Pearson, Mrs. Martha Pearson, Mrs. Gladys Heymond, Mrs. Levering Reynolds.

March: Mrs. Norman MacLeish, Mrs. John Nicoll, Mrs. John Craig, Mrs. Jean Wood, Mrs. Ann Renny, Mrs. Jessie Finnerty, Mrs. Violet Binney, Mrs. George Nicoll and Mrs. George Cilley.

April: Mrs. Isabella Batchelder, Mrs. George Burridge, Mrs. Ralph Coleman, Mrs. Alexander Black, Mrs. Elizabeth Miles, Mrs. Jessie Poland, Mrs. Arthur Jowett and Mrs. Thomas Gorrie.

May: Mrs. Elizabeth Gallagher, Mrs. Alfred Harris, Mrs. David Anderson, Mrs. Donald Laurie, Miss Margaret Laurie, Mrs. James Foster, Mrs. Roger Whitcomb and Mrs. Fred Schaberg.

June: Miss Ann Ramsay, Mrs. George Stewart, Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. William Faulkner, Miss Esther Dodge, Mrs. Kenneth Mozeen, Miss Alice Purdy and Mrs. James Moore.

September: Mrs. James Gillespie, Miss Nan Lindsay, Mrs. Lewis Paine, Mrs. Edith Burnham, Mrs. Gordon Thompson, Mrs. Arthur Moon, Mrs. John Auchterlonie and Mrs. Walter Gordon.

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November: Mrs. John Denholm, Mrs. William Stevens, Mrs. David MacDonald, Mrs. Warren Sandberg, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. William Morrissey, Miss Margaret Morrissey, and Miss Ella Petrie.

December: Mrs. Ada Powers, Mrs. Marian Wilkinson, Mrs. Dora O'Hara, Mrs. Jean Barker, Mrs. Archie Gunn, Miss Lily Narn, Mrs. Alex Petrie, Mrs. James Edgar and Miss Georgina Petrie.

IN BROADCAST

Miss Edith Ambye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Leroy Ambye of Fletcher st., will take part in the Christmas broadcasts over a Boston station. Miss Ambye is a member of the Simmons choir and this group will sing throughout the Christmas season.

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Allots Commission On Vet's Housing

Following a meeting of the Andover Housing authority with the local insurance agencies it was decided that the brokerage commission on the housing project be divided equally among the four local agencies.

The insurance policies covering

fire and public liability insurance are handled by the state and written through a Boston agency. Part of the commission is allotted to local agencies designated by the authority. The latter must also appoint an agency to look after the interests of the town.

It was decided by the authorities to rotate the duty of broker of record. The drawings for this service

was as follows: Doherty Insurance agency first year; W. Shirley Barnard second year; Eugene A. Bernard Jr., third year; Smart & Flagg Inc., fourth year.

This housing project insurance has no connection with town insurance which the office of Smart & Flagg Inc. handles with small brokerage commission being allotted to the other agencies.

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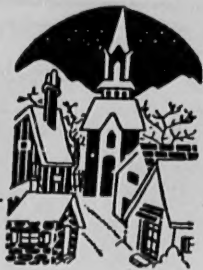
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tentment through this Christmas
season and the years to come.

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WEDDING INTENTIONS

The following wedding intention has been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: John D. Thompson, 64 High st., and Kathleen Hayes, 83 Central st.

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Pupils of the sixth grade of the Shawsheen school who supplied the musical part of the program at the Dec. 13, meeting of the Shawsheen PTA in the school hall. (Look Photo)

WEST PARISH

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CHRISTMAS FAMILY PARTY

An enjoyable family Christmas party was held Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis, Laurel lane. A buffet supper was served by the hostess at 6:30 o'clock. Following this, games were played, carols were sung, and the gifts from the well-laden Christmas tree were distributed by Santa Claus.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kneath, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Northey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ewing of Swampscott, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Metcalf of Saugus, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Metcalf of Essex, Marjorie Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White of Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis of Chelmsford, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lewis, Mr. and Mrs.



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Afternoon Tea

Mrs. Albert Richmond, Haggetts Pond rd., entertained at tea last Friday afternoon for neighbors and friends. The affair was in the form of a Christmas party.

Andover Grange

Andover grange 183 met Tuesday evening in Grange hall. During the past year there has been an attendance contest among the members and the male members of the grange having lost were therefore elected to have charge of the Christmas party which followed the business meeting. Gifts were exchanged and carol singing was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Eager Beaver's Exhibit

Last Tuesday evening the Eager Beaver's 4-H club met in West Parish vestry, where a handiwork exhibit was held under the leadership of William Dubocq. Glenn Peatman is president of the group.

Christmas Program

Friday evening at 7 p.m. in the West church the annual Christmas party will be held. All members of the church school and their friends are invited to attend. White gifts are to be presented at this time.

To Sing Carols

The Young People's Fellowship will gather next Sunday evening at 7 p.m. in the parsonage and will go from there to visit shut-ins and sing carols. Anyone wishing to have a particular friend or relative remembered in this way please notify the Rev. John G. Gaskill.

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Elected to Office

The following West Andover men were elected to serve in various offices in the Essex County Vegetable Growers association at their recent meeting. Herry Loosigian, second vice-president; Renwyck Henderson, secretary; John Rasmussen and William Golden, board of directors. Renwyck Henderson was elected a delegate to the Massachusetts federation.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Winton Ramsay and family of Taunton were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Dow of Beacon st.

Mrs. Ernest Fieldhouse of River rd., recently spent several days with relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Stevens of Virginia rd., spent several days last week in Braintree, Vt. Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. Threcher, returned with them for the Christmas holidays.

Lt. (JG) and Mrs. Rufus Small have arrived safely in California and are making their home in Oakland. Lt. Small is assigned to the naval air base at Alameda, Cal.

Miss Margaret Dick, teacher in Baypath Junior college, Springfield, is spending the holidays at her home on High Plain rd.

Mrs. Philip Pray, Haggetts Pond rd., won second prize for her Christmas mantle decoration which was shown at the Lawrence Garden club exhibition held recently.

Miss Ruth Greenwood of Beech circle and Miss Ruth Anne Chadwick of Lowell st., both students at Mt. Holyoke college are at their respective homes for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harnden and family, formerly of Florence st., have moved into their newly built home on Haggetts Pond rd.

Miss Doris Newton, music supervisor of the public schools of Montpelier, Vt., is enjoying a two weeks vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton, Boutwell rd.

Mrs. William H. Simpson and Sam Simpson, formerly of Andover, now living in Kennebunk, Me., have been visiting in town this week.

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Pynchard High's football team. First row, left to right: Watson, John Rose, Valz, Robert Steff.

Townsmen New Feature

The Townsman interests today, the International comment on important world.

Written by John F. McClure Newspaper syndicator papers in all parts of the world. Contains up-to-the-minute obituary impact they may have on Andover. Read this column today and

INTERNATIONAL WHIRL**Home News Courses**

"Winter is here - give you the best of the Andover Crosse."

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We, the personnel who weekly produce your TOWNSMAN, join the joyful chorus praising the coming of the Christ Child whose promise of "Peace on Earth to Men of Good Will" this year fortifies men's hearts with hope, piercing clouded horizons as does the bright star which is the Yuletide's herald.

Irving E. Rogers
William F. Lucey
Frank J. A. Humphrey
Raymond B. DeRuisseau

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Paul W. Cronin
George L. Henrick
John B. McAllister, Jr.
James G. Moore
Allan S. Vaughan
William F. Vickers

Punchard High's football team today, the International Whirlwind. First row, left to right: John Rosenthal, Robert Steffen, and others.

Townsmen's New Feature

The Townsman introduces today, the International Whirlwind, a new feature. Written by John F. McClure, newspaper syndicator, this column contains up-to-the-minute observations on the impact they may have on the world. Read this column today and

INTERNATIONAL WHIRLWIND

Home News Courses

"Winter is here" - give your children the best of the season by enrolling them in the Home News Courses. The courses are designed to help children understand the world around them and to develop their writing skills. The courses are held on Friday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

This schedule is tentative; some adjustments can be made to suit the needs of those desiring to take the course. Everyone wishing to register or to make inquiries about the course should contact the Townsman office.

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Making Survey Of Phone Users

Letters to all of Andover's telephone subscribers were sent out early this week in connection with the company's plan to obtain the opinion of the majority of users on the proposal to eliminate the present toll charges on calls to and from Lawrence. Included with the letter is a return post card for customers to express their opinions on the proposed change. As the company will not compromise engineering plans for

Half an hour later the A & P store at 250 South Broadway was held up by a youth with drawn revolver who ordered two employees into a back room after making them show him the hiding place of the money under a counter. The youth then ran across street to waiting car driven by another man.

Lawrence police were notified and took up chase of fleeing car which headed toward Andover. They learned that the bandit car headed down toward the South station where

judging, Richard Bramley, Watson, Raeburn Hathaway, Walter Roberts, Belme, Bruce Stewart (Look Photo)

Richard Favored In Holiday T

Punchard and Johnson schools will renew their rivalry on the local play morning on the weather man is k capacity crowd will be in

When the teams face each other for the kickoff at 10.30 a. local eleven will be rated favorite over the visiting North Andover, because of slightly better season's but the records will make little when the game starts. Going into the annual Blue and Gold can boast winning seven and losing

Auxiliary P Being Orga

The quota of Andover police force which is to work in conjunction with the police department in emergency is almost complete. There is still room for more men to join the auxiliary. Men from Sgt. William R. Hickey's squad will be given special invitation to join all those who serve the auxiliary force during emergency.

As soon as the complete there will first aid and other along with the tra



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Prompt Service

Here are members of the Punchard High school football squad who occupied a prominent place at the testimonial banquet given in their honor at the high school cafeteria by the Boosters' committee with a large number of parents and guests in attendance. (Look Photo)

The argument still rages over whether television is getting better or there's just more of it.



"How many cars, son?"

How many warm, lighted cars and how many hundred people headed home? We could count them I guess . . . we might even guess pretty close at the people. But we couldn't even estimate the happiness that rides those trains — the Christmas dinners and holiday gifts that ride that freight and, aboard the passenger train, the happiness of reunion . . . the happiness of anticipation . . . the happiness of being on the road home — and nearly there.

The Boston and Maine — the road home for so many New Englanders — hopes that this Christmas will be joyous for you and your family . . . and that the coming year will bring peace and prosperity to you — our neighbors and our friends.

1950 1951

As we turn the page to a new half century, we look at the progress we are making to improve our service to northern New England. Today, all main-line passenger routes are Dieselized. 95% freight train Dieselization now means faster schedules, more continuous service. Roadbeds

are better . . . heavier rails have been laid . . . plants and facilities much more completely mechanized . . . signal systems are of the most modern type.

Yes, these have been years of progress . . . and the years ahead will mark even greater improvement.



BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD

OBITUARIES

MRS. VITA GIOVINCO

Mrs. Vita Giovenco, 67, of 1 Ayer st., died last Thursday at the Bon Secours hospital after a short illness. A son, Pasquale, and two grandchildren survive.

The funeral was held Monday from the M. A. Burke funeral home with a high mass of requiem at 9:30 a.m. in St. Augustine's church. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

ANDREW B. BASSO

Andrew B. Basso, 70, former proprietor of a fruit store on Main street, died Wednesday, Dec. 13, after a long illness. A native of Italy he came to this country over half a century ago and for the past 45 years lived in Andover. His home was at 67 Chestnut st.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elia (Deffarai) Basso; a daughter, Mrs. Theresa M. Sano of Medford; two sons, Austin L. of Andover and Joseph A. of Florida.

The funeral was held Saturday morning from the Fitzpatrick funeral home, Medford, with a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Patrick's church, Stoneham. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Stoneham.

MRS. LOUISE MACDONALD

Mrs. Louise (White) MacDonald, widow of William MacDonald, died Sunday at the home of her son, William MacDonald, 310 Chestnut st., Lawrence, following a long illness.

Born in Scotland, she was a former resident of Tewksbury st., Blandford.

Surviving are two sons, William with whom she resided, and Robert W. MacDonald of Exeter, N.H.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild, also several nieces and nephews.

ELECT HARDY TREASURER

At a recent meeting of the Essex County Selectmen's association, Roy E. Hardy, Andover selectman, was elected treasurer.

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Presentation of the varsity plaque for outstanding accomplishment on the football field was made by Coach Walter Roberts (left) to Co-Captain Charlie Dwyer at the testimonial banquet given by the Boosters' committee in the high school cafeteria. (Look Photo)

Boy Wins \$600 On Quiz Program

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Doyle and their son Edward, of 7 Foster circle recently spent a few days in New York City. While there, they attended a quiz program in which Edward successfully answered three questions on "Chance of a Lifetime." He won prizes valued at \$600. The program was recorded and heard in Andover on Tuesday afternoon.

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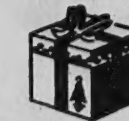
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PERSONALS

Miss Florence Gates, former teacher of home economics in Pynchard High School and now serving in the Hampden County extension work, was a recent guest in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of Montreal were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dalrymple of Foster circle. Mr. Allen is a graduate of Phillips academy, where his grandson, Abner Oakes of Montreal, is a student.

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WOMAN'S CLUB

The literature department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club met at the Andover Inn last Wednesday morning. Mrs. Lewis Putnam of Lowell reviewed a large number of books which would be appreciated as Christmas gifts. The meeting was well attended by members of the department and their guests. Morning coffee was served and Mrs. Walter Caswell poured.

Dramatic Department

Mrs. Harold Haller of 7 Kenilworth st., was hostess to the dramatic department for their Christmas meeting last Friday afternoon. All members brought gifts for children which were wrapped and put into a gaily decorated, over-flowing basket. This was taken to the Shattuck ward of the Lawrence General hospital, where the gifts will be

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distributed to children who have to spend Christmas in the hospital. Mrs. Walter Wilson led the group in the singing of Christmas carols. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. T. Edwin Andrew Jr., Mrs. Richard Locke, Mrs. Weston D., Eastman, Mrs. Walter Wilson Jr., Mrs. Frank Himmer and Mrs. Harold Haller.

Camp Fire Girls

The Siguan and Tawanka groups of camp fire girls met at the homes of their respective leaders, Mrs. Alan Dunlop, Arundel st., and Mrs. Alfred Hahnenstein, Haverhill st., last Thursday afternoon. Each group worked on their Christmas projects. The Bluebird groups all met at the Shawsheen school last Thursday afternoon and enjoyed a delightful Christmas party.

Surprise Party

Irvin Wilkinson, 46 York st., was pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening when a group of friends arrived to help him celebrate his birthday. Mrs. Wilkinson served a delicious buffet supper. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fiedler, Mr. and Mrs. William Busby, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson.

Holiday Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Lindsay, 6 Argyle st., left last Sunday for Cleveland and points West. They will go from Cleveland to Detroit where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh of Birmingham, Mich. With their son Richard, a student at Mich. State College, they will

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Step Up Work

Of Civil Defense

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various defense departments.

The members of the staff and their capacities are: Municipal executives: Roy E. Hardy, J. Everett Collins and Sidney P. White; education department, Kenneth L. Sherman and John M. Kemper; planning board, Warren O. Petersen; legal counsel, Walter C. Tomlinson; finance officer, Thaxter Eaton; administration, George H. Winslow, James P. Christie and George C. Napier.

Heads of the various departments of the civil defense organizations are: Medical and health, Dr. Percy J. Look; rescue, transportation and evacuation, Edward R. Lawson; police, George A. Dane; fire, C. Edward Buchan; communications, Paul Simeone; utilities, gas and electricity, George W. Culver; water, Edward R. Lawson; telephone, J. Russell Dolan; civilian war aid, Arthur W. Cole.

spend Christmas with another son and his family, Dr. and Mrs. Stafford Lindsay Jr., in Rockford, Ill. After Christmas they will go on to Long Beach, Cal., where they will visit Lt. (jg) and Mrs. George MacKellar. Mrs. MacKellar is the former Jane Lindsay. They will be gone about three weeks.

Personals

Peter Dunlop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dunlop, Arundel st., has arrived home from Williston academy in Easthampton, for the Christmas holidays.

Joyce Demers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Demers, Union st., is enjoying the Christmas vacation from her studies at Bradford Junior college.

Joan O'Donnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Donnell, Riverina rd., is spending the Christmas vacation at the family home. She is a student at the Longy School of Music in Cambridge.

Mrs. Arthur Steinert, 1 Union st., is a surgical patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Carol Lewis has arrived home from the University of N. H., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth, Lewis, Sherbourne st.

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facts, build up our strength and be prepared to fight if we have to.

In order to combat communism, he said, you've got to understand what makes it successful, noting that it was most successful in countries where there is no middle class, just the wealthy and the very poor.

At the opening of the meeting the members stood for a minute's

silence in memory of their recently departed associate, Augustus J. Remington.

Drawing of the free dinner was won by Will G. Brown. The club voted to make the usual donation for the Christmas tree to be erected in the square.

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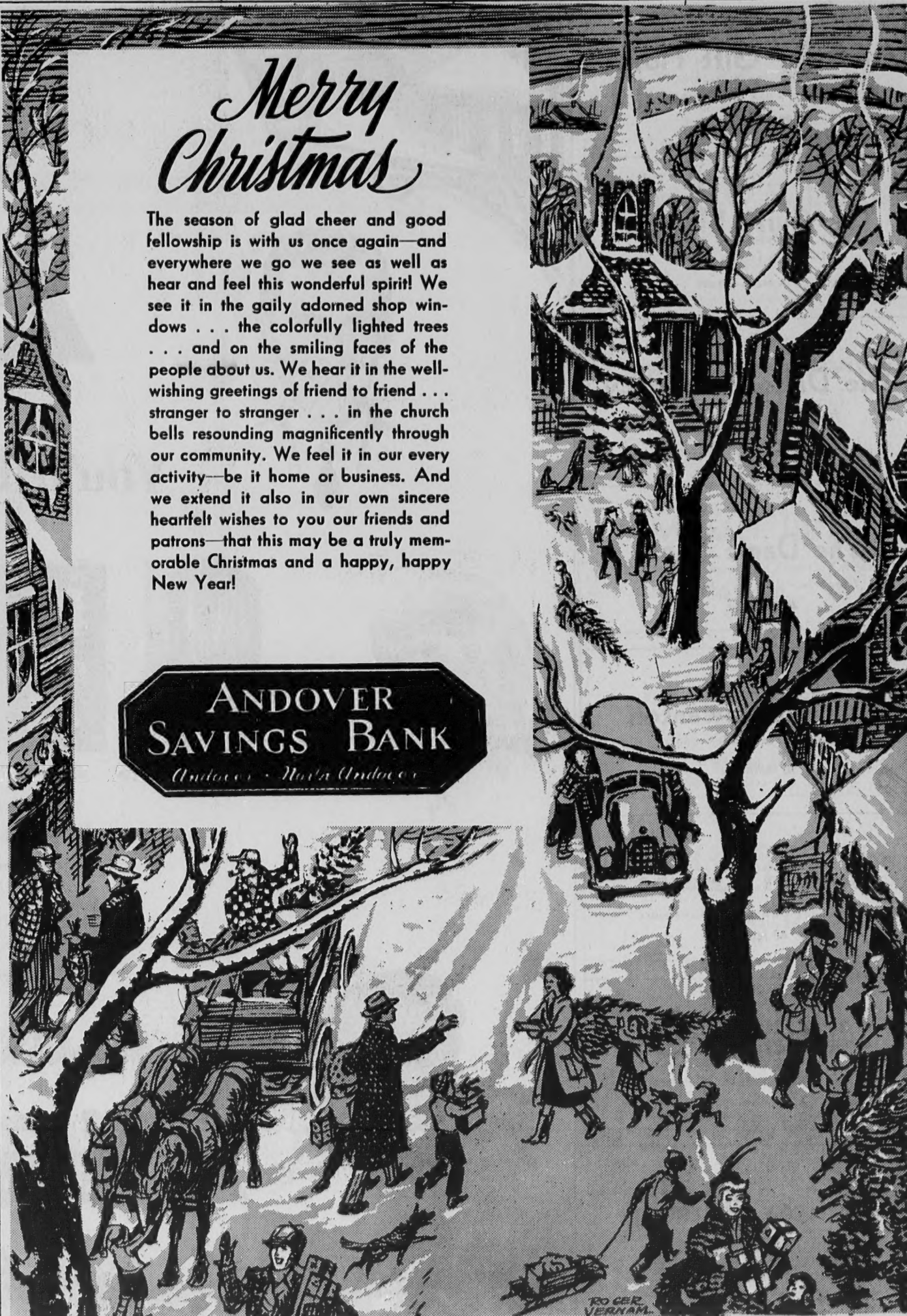
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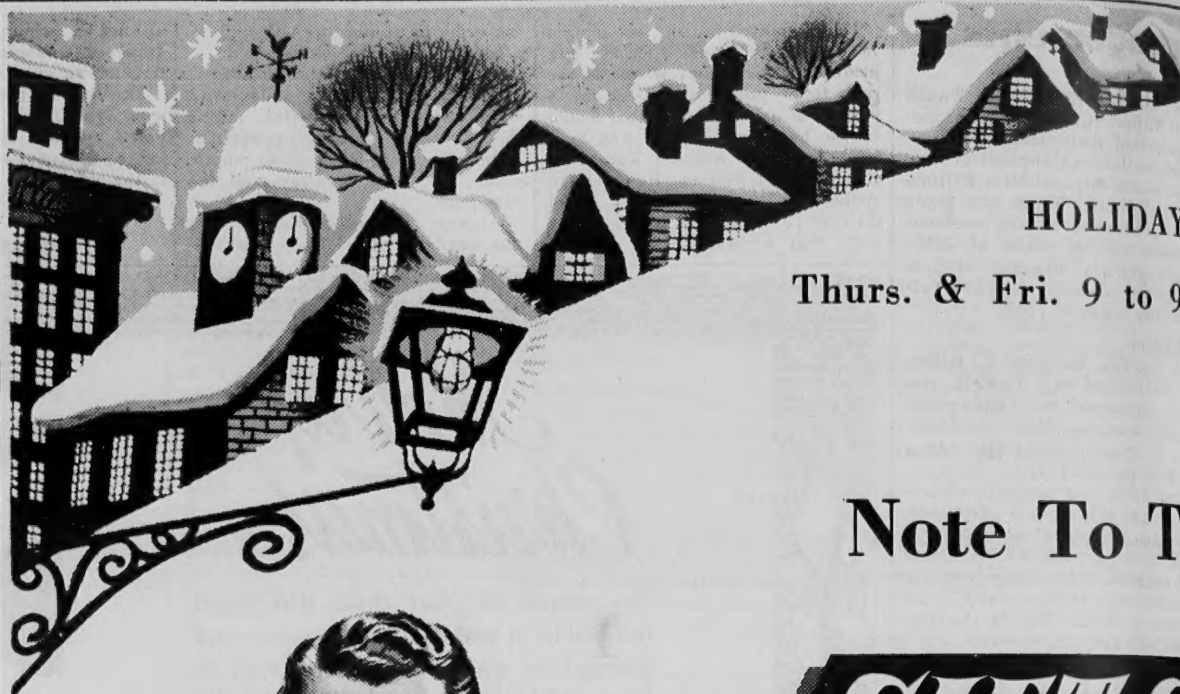
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Robert Kazmayer, the well known lecturer and writer on national and international affairs, recently said: "While there is yet time U. S. public ought to clamor for an equivalent of the Hoover Commission to study U. S. foreign situation, to bring the best brains of the nation into one group, Hoover, Baruch, MacArthur, Eisenhower, Taft, six or eight men, to pool their knowledge and experience, decide on what U. S. must do, what it can do, limits beyond which it probably can't go, what it will take to get out of this drifting, improvising to meet emergencies, to get over onto offensive, with Russia on defensive."

In more or less normal, peaceful times, it is all very well for the country to be run on the old political basis. But when we are faced with the awful question of actual survival, the party label a man wears is as unimportant as the color of his tie. All that matters is whether he has the intelligence and experience to help save his country and its freedoms during one of the most crucial periods history has known.

It is evident to everyone that Russia has been gradually attaining her world objectives—which is tantamount to saying that she is winning a war, whether it be hot or cold—with almost no expenditure of her own manpower and resources.

The problems we face are incredibly difficult. Yet some sort of a solution to all the unanswered questions must be found—and Mr. Kazmayer's suggestion is a fine one. A commission of the best brains we have, regardless of politics or other such minor considerations, was never more sorely needed by our beleaguered country.

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Merry Christmas

When angel choirs on that first Christmas night sang their heaven inspired "Glory be to God in the highest" they also added to their tidings of great joy, "and on earth peace to men of good will."

Since that night over 1900 years ago Christmas has always been a time of peace, of friendship, of love, and of good will as men paused to observe the Nativity of the Prince of Peace, the greatest event the world has ever known.

But man and peace, strangely enough, do not seem to stay long together. That peace on earth has often been disrupted by war, hatred, jealousy and other afflictions, even as it is now, yet despite the anxiety of today's turmoil the coming of Christmas brings its eternal hope for a better world, for the coming of a just and lasting peace, for an understanding among men and nations.

The real spirit of Christmas is something that must come from within, prompted by good will and friendship, not just for December 25, but for every day of the year.

And that's the thought we of The Townsman wish to convey when we wish all our readers "MERRY CHRISTMAS."

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—December 1900

Skating very good on some of the local places, particularly Haggett's pond. Pomp's is good but river by Smith & Dove's, and Rabbitt's are much cut up. Many local skaters going to Lake Cochichewick, in North Andover which is excellent.

It has finally been decided that the new Phillips academy gym will be built near the old gym which fronts on Salem street near the residence of Prof. W. B. Graves. It will be somewhat nearer Highland road and face north.

Andrew McTernan, superintendent at the Tye Rubber Co., fell on the ice while fishing and broke his collar bone.

A small one-story building has been opened at the top of the hill on Main street to serve as a waiting room for street car passengers. It is heated and lighted by electricity.

In spite of the fact that Driver Haggerty and his horses were at the gravel pit when the alarm sounded last Tuesday noon, he was able with his characteristic energy to land our (Ballardvale) hose company first at the fire, three-quarters of a mile beyond the Scotland district.

Elderly couple burned out of home on Reading road last Tuesday noon.

Franchise admitting the Lawrence Gas Co., to locations on Andover street has been drawn by selectmen and submitted to company for its approval.

County commissioners give hearing at Salem on petition of Lawrence Bar Assn., for better accommodations at the superior court house. New annex is advocated.

25 Years Ago—December 1925

Many Christmas parties usher in the holiday season. Party of A. P. C. sorority at South church attracts large gathering. Clan Johnston program attracts more than 200 happy children and their parents to Fraternal hall. Legion auxiliary entertains members and guests at Legion hall.

Acre of land owned by the American Woolen Co., on Argyle street burned over last weekend.

Ninth annual roll call of Red Cross brings \$3394, Caroline A. Abbot, secretary, reports.

Outstanding musical events of Christmas season include musical religious play at Christ church, community service program at Free church. Music will also be attractive part of all church services Christmas day.

Miss Fannie Davis reads paper on "Indian Names and Their Signification" at Andover Natural History society meeting.

Three Lawrence girls get cold ducking as they break through ice at Haggett's pond. Officer David Gillespie, who was passing, was

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INTERNATIONAL WHIRLIGIG

By John Fisher

See Russia Striving For World Domination

The belligerent attitude of the Soviet Union and its cat's paw Red China, is convincing even the reluctant that Russian inspired communism will settle for nothing less than world domination.

If we stop wringing our hands in despair over bleak prospects, we would find that there are several formidable impediments to such global conquest, were we to have the wisdom, courage and the alacrity to employ them properly.

The three most effective barriers are: 1. A powerful United States, spearheading an effective alliance in which all its vast spiritual, material and military resources are promptly mobilized. 2. The natural revulsion of the average human being—be he Russian, Chinese, Bulgarian or Brazilian—to communist tyranny. 3. The church.

Stalinist leaders, even more than we, recognize these insuperable drawbacks to their ambitions and are using every means to circumvent them. They are even willing to go through the motions of certain compromises to blind their foes and to gain a relatively better position in their drive for world subjugation.

Frank Warning Against Pacts

Those who assume that we can bargain Stalin away from his objectives should read the following quotation from Trud (Nov. 4, 1950):

"The Bolshevik Party has had to change its tactics, its methods of combat, to shift from legal forms to illegal ones, to make agreements with other parties and movements, to dodge, to retreat in order to advance more successfully later."

While paying lip service to the cause of peace, Moscow for a long time has been exerting more than military pressure to destroy the United States, using every weapon in the arsenal of propaganda to poison men's minds against America.

Right now General MacArthur is their principal target. He is being accused of enriching himself in the Philippines, of personal cowardice, of butchering innocent Koreans because "bloodshed is what he wants." And "imperialist America" is the culprit responsible for him.

At the notorious Warsaw peace congress Alexander Fadeyev, Soviet delegate, in blasting American actions in Asia, shouted, "All the horrors of the Hitler atrocities, the subject of the Nuremberg trials, arise again before the eyes of mothers in long-suffering Korea."

A new communist instruction sheet to American Reds maintains

able by means of a rope to pull the girls to safety, apparently none the worse for their wetting. After accident pond was cleared of all skaters, about 200 in number.

Soccer: Shawsheen 2, Providence 2, at Balmoral park.

10 Years Ago—December 1940

C. Edward Buchan, navy veteran, appointed fire chief. His father, Charles Buchan, was chief of department from 1914 to 1918.

Andover Skating club opens third season with Harry I. Emmons president, Mrs. W. S. Bernard secretary, and Mrs. Lyle Phillips treasurer. Professional skating instructor has been secured.

Seven more Andover men will go into service next Jan. 3.

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that Washington blazons the "evil gospel of the frantic savages who scream that the time has come to exterminate civilians, to kill babies in their cradles, aged at their prayers and workers at their machines."

Thus America, chief obstacle to communist world domination, is constantly attacked by pen and sword.

Rule by the Few

The second curb to communist success is the unwillingness of human beings, other than communist zealots, to accept the communist system. The publicized intent of Karl Marx was to free the worker from his chains. The modern apostles of Marx have reimposed slavery (forced labor) and recreated a new aristocracy (party members) holding down the masses by police power.

A relatively few professional revolutionaries rule Russia and her satellites. But even the elect grow weary of the yoke and are constantly being "reeducated" and purged for failure to obey Moscow.

Recently 2,418,000 Czech cardholders were investigated. Of these 107,133 were expelled and 522,683 reduced to the rank of candidates and compelled to re-study the ABC's of communism. In Bulgaria with a population of seven and a half million are 428,846 party members of whom 92,500 were recently purged.

When communists themselves fail to support their iron system, is it any wonder that the millions of oppressed loathe it?

A third obstruction to ultimate communist victory is the church, against which the Kremlin has adopted a sinister new policy: Absorption in place of head-on collision. In the early days the Reds liquidated about 60 per cent of the clergy in the captive Baltic states. But, as history has always proved, stark martyrdom inspired the faithful to cling closer to religion.

Communist leaders continue to harass the clergy, as the Czech trials last month disclosed. Polish police recently arrested several monks on the charge that they had concealed weapons for future partisans in the vaults of their monasteries. But widespread persecution is not practiced as crudely as before in the puppet states.

Slow Extinction Sought

A more deadly poison is administered in small doses. Religion is permitted but hindrances are put in its way. Religion can be practiced by the elders, who will die off soon, but it is not taught to the young. Church organizations for youth are banned. Publication of Bibles, hymn-books and pious literature is forbidden.

Theological seminaries were closed so as to dry up the stream of new clergy. Ministers are not allowed to preach about current events. Red stenographers take down sermons for use in court against an offender. Such snooping, of course, frightens the average preacher.

The latest and most crippling move against religion is the effort by satellite regimes to establish

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FINAL SERVICE

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In observance of the Feast of the Nativity the churches of Andover have arranged special musical programs for their services Sunday and Christmas day with augmented choirs to sing the joyous hymns and carols of the festive season. The programs are as follows:

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 24
10.45 a. m. Prelude—"Fantaisie sur deux Noels" by Dubois. Offertory—"Canzonetta, from Violin Concerto" by Tchaikovsky. Postlude—"Madrigale" by Simonetti. Mrs. Linda S. Kocher, church organist and director of the choirs will be in charge of all the musical arrangements.

The combined vested choirs will sing "Noel" by MacMichael. The adult choir will be heard in "Gesu Bambino" by Yon. The youth choir will also sing. Mrs. Luella Thompson will sing a soprano solo entitled "Cantique de Noel" by Adam.

The organist will be assisted by the following musicians: Trombone, Richard Dennison, trumpets, Harry and Kenneth Dennison, Charles Grell will be the violinist.

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Sunday, Dec. 24

11 a. m. Prelude: Sinxonia (Christmas Oratorio) Bach
Chorale: From Heaven Above To Earth I Come Pachelbel
Anthem: "To Shepherds Fast Asleep" Davies
Anthem: "As It Fell Upon a Night" Davies

Offertory: Gloria in Excelsis Traditional
Anthem: Hallelujah, Amen Handel
Postlude: Noel in G Daquin

Christmas Eve, 11 p. m.
Organ Recital of Christmas Music
LePrologue du Jesus Traditional
Une Vierge Pucelle LeBegue
Cradle Song (Christmas Oratorio) Bach

Lord Christ, God's Only Son Pachelbel
Puer Natus in Bethlehem Buxtehude
In Dulci Jubilo Bach
A Lovely Rose is Blooming Brahms
Pastoral Symphony (Messiah) Handel

Candlelight Service 11.30 p. m.
Cantique de Noel Adam

Carol Anthems:
Our Lord is Born Louis
A Snow White Dove Brahms
Lo, How A Rose Praetorius
Offertory: While By My Sheep Traditional
Postlude: Picardy Carol Noble

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. Paul Callahan, Minister.
Gladys S. Barnet, Organist, choir director.
James Fairweather, Pianist, director of Junior choir.
Mrs. James Butler, Soprano soloist.
Sunday, 11 a. m.
Prelude: "In Dulci Jubilo" Bach

Gloria Patri
Anthem: "Rise up early, to tell the glad news" Kountz
Senior choir.
Anthem: "The First Noel," "O, Come All Ye Faithful." Traditional Christmas carols arranged by Stainer.
Junior choir.

Offertory: "O! Holy Night," Adam
Soprano solo Mrs. James Butler.
Doxology
Response after Prayer "In Excelsis Gloria." Old English carol. Senior choir.
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Postlude: "Noell Noell" Daquin.



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Christmas Eve, 11 p. m.
Prelude, Carols with Chimes
"Cradle Song and Curfew Bell" Peele

Response, "O, Holy Night" Adams
Anthem, "A Joyous Christmas Song" Cavaert
Anthem, "Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis" Vause
Anthem, "Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming" Praetorius
Postlude, "Now Let Us Sing With Joy" Bach
Soloists: Mrs. Mervin Stevens, soprano; Mrs. John N. Cole, soprano; Mrs. William Watson, contralto; John Hill, tenor.

Sunday, 10.45 a. m.

Prelude, Carols with Chimes
"Choral Prelude on Ancient Christmas Carol" Bach
"Noel Provençal sur le noel" Dedell
Response, "He Shall Feed His Flock" From the Messiah Handel
Anthem, "This Is the Winter Morn" Goldsworthy
Anthem, "Glory To God in the Highest" Pergolesi
Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" Town

Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus" Handel
Soloists: Mrs. Mervin Stevens, soprano; Mrs. John N. Cole, soprano; Mrs. William Watson, contralto; John Hall, tenor; Mervin Stevens, baritone.

WEST PARISH CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 24, 10.30 a. m.
Rev. John G. Gaskill, Minister
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor emeritus
Mrs. Norman Hudgins, Choir director
Miss Marion Abbott, Organist
Organ prelude, "Noel Basque" Benoit

Processional hymn, "O Come, all ye faithful" Wade
Christmas carol by the Choir, Fish
"A Christmas Carol" Fish
Offertory, "Cradle Song from the Christmas Oratorio" Bach
Children's choir anthem, "Thou did'st Leave Thy Throne" Matthews
Children's sermon, "The Best Room at Christmas" Smart
Children's recessional "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Adam
Choral anthem, "O Holy Night" Adam

Mrs. Nicholas Paolino-Soloist.
Prayer response, "A Christmas Chime" Fish
Choral anthem, "Behold, I Bring You Glad Tidings" Churchill
Soloists: Mrs. Dean Hudgins, Mr. Clarence Dimmock.
Sermon by the pastor, "Emmanuel" Hymn, "Angels we have heard on high"
Postlude, "Finale from the 4th Symphony" Widor

Christmas Music

CHRIST CHURCH

Christmas Eve, 11 p. m.
Organ prelude: Fantasia on Christmas carols. Gray
Processional hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful" Wade
Carol, "Angels We Have Heard On High" French Carol
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" Redner
Kyrie Eleison Noble

Offertory anthems
"Now the Holy Child is Born" The Searching Carol Marryott
Weasley

Sanctus
Communion hymn
"Of the Father's Love Begotten" Plainsong
Gloria in Excelsis Old Chant
Kneeling hymn "Holy Night" Gruber
Recessional hymn "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" Mendelssohn
Postlude: Paraphrase on Adeste Fideles Whitford
Irvin Wilkinson, organist and choir-master.

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Christmas eve
11.30 p. m. Chimes:
Angels On High
Silent Night
Joy To The World
Carols:
Little Town of Bethlehem
Come To the Manger Beaulieu
Christ-Child Yon
Jesu Bambino VanDerWatter
Night of Nights Novello
Adeste Fideles Novello
Processional: Prince Of Peace Ashmall
12 Midnight-Solemn High Mass
Kyrie Rinck
Gloria Rinck
Credo Norman
Offertory: Adeste Fideles Novello
Sanctus Rinck
Benedictus Rinck
Agnus Dei Rinck
Communion: O, Holy Night Adam

Papal Blessing
Recessional: Birthday of a King
Postlude: With Glory Lit
Chorus includes: Teresa Beaudoin, Mrs. Joseph Caruso, Mrs. Paul Gibbons, Mary Golden, Abbie McLaughlin, Mrs. John McGilvray, Ann Murray, Genevieve Murray, Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, Doris Shorten, Mary Sullivan, Zita Surette, Ernest

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Processional hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful."
Carol, "Angels We Have Heard On High"
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Kyrle Fleison
Offertory anthems
"Now the Holy Child is Born"
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Miss Eunice Alberts of Andover, noted alto soloist, who appeared Sunday evening with the Andover Male chorus and the Andover Choral society in "The Messiah" at the Cochran chapel.

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J. Brooks, Francis Cookson, Norman Henry, James Sheard.

Christmas day

8.30 a. m. Carols sung by children's choir.

9.45 a. m. Night of Nights

Christ-Child

Silent Night

A Star Was His Candle

Soloists: Frank McCarthy, Genevieve and Ann Murray.

11.30 a. m. Carols sung by senior choir, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Adams To Head Red Cross Drive

At a meeting of the Red Cross fund planning committee, Monday evening, the groundwork was laid for the 1951 Red Cross fund drive, which will take place in March. The following appointments for the drive were announced: fund chairman, John Adams; vice-chairman, Mrs. C. Edward Buchan; advance gifts, David M. Thompson; industry, Francis J. Rodericks; special groups, Edward C. Nichols; business, George B. Westhaver; schools, Greenville C. Benedict; Kenneth L. Sherman, Mrs. Arthur A. Reeves; organizations, Irving Whitcomb.

Mr. Adams has an impressive background of organizational service and leadership. He is a graduate of Phillips academy and has been a resident of Andover for several years. The family home is at 15 Stratford rd. He is a veteran of World War II and is at present associated with the Atlas Cement company of Boston.

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national churches beholden to the Red government and completely cut off from outside direction and aid. Such a state church is being offered in East Germany with a large Protestant population. So far, about two per cent of the ministers support the scheme.

A similar move is underway in Catholic Poland. Warsaw promises the clergy a degree of freedom and state aid provided they set up a national church divorced from Rome. According to reports, six per cent of the clergy have agreed to consider the plan. The rest stoutly refuse, as they realize the path leads to the suicide of religion.

Since world communism cannot win until America is eliminated, the masses more thoroughly enslaved and religion becomes the instrument of the state, all the

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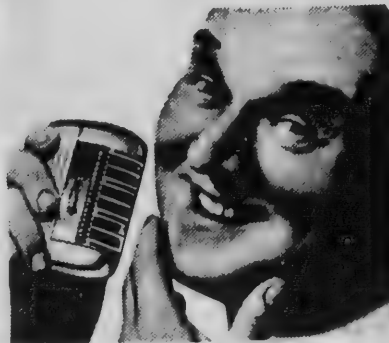
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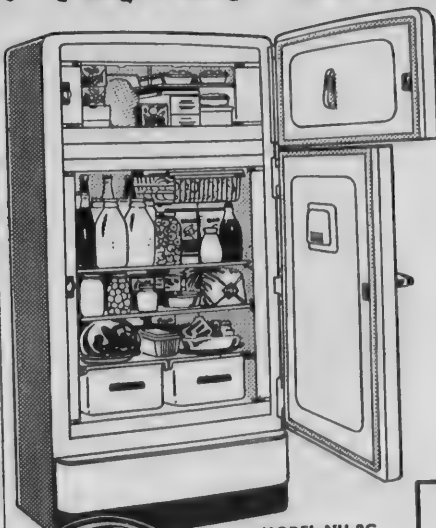
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CHRISTMAS PARTIES

The annual Christmas parties were held in Bradlee school on Tuesday. Programs were held in each room under the direction of the teachers.

As usual the Ballardvale PTA gave gifts to each pupil. The pupils also exchanged gifts. Candy was given to each pupil by Santa!

The programs follow:

Grade I
Poem, "The Stars" Alice Schwartz
Poem, "Come In" Bruce Scobie
Allan Taylor, Linda Merritt, Sandra Webb.
Rhythm Band "Christmas Bells"
Meribly Sweet, orchestra leader.
Dance Sharon Pryce

Grade II
The entire second grade participated in singing the carols, "Silent Night" and "So Did I", as well as in reciting the poem, "The Night Before Christmas." The second grade includes the following: William Ackerman, Richard Brown, Robert Brown, Patricia Butler, Gerald Davis, Edwin Davis, Carl Finley, Harry Fisher, Gail Forsythe, Catherine Goff, Richard Goodwin, Ruth Hall, Barbara Harrington, Diana Johnson, Donald Kupis, Jonathan Langdell, Kathryn Lyle, John Lawrie, Gene Marshall, Robert Newcomb, Linda Samford, Janet Sherry, James Smeltzer, Dean Ward, Craig Warner, Margaret Williamson, Carolanne Shaw.

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Grade III

Song, "In Bethlehem One Night" by the class,
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Poem, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" by the class.

Grades IV, V, VI
Miss Collins and Miss Loux
Poem, "The First Christmas Night" 4th grade,
Roseanne Lyle, Stuart Henderson, Barbara Partridge, Bobby Haggerty and Barbara Hoffman.

Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Allan Smeltzer

Poem, "Mrs. Santa Rides" 5th grade,
Fred Hall, Paula Coates, Jane Hall, Margaret Bouleau, Mary Taylor, Bobby Mills, Jeffrey Hall and Betty Ann Lumenello.

Poem, "What Means Christmas" 4th grade,
Billy Newcomb and Ruth Smith.

Poem, "Kindness" Rita Harkins

Song, "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer" 5th grade,
Dan McIntyre, Bill Davidson, Bobby Carroll, George Lyle, Frank O'Hara, Curtis Blinn, George Reed, Bobby Mills and Billy Davis.

Song, "Silent Night" Barbara Partridge

Poem, "December Greetings" 4th grade,
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Every man is urged to bring a son and there may be others who would like to be host to some other boy.

Winston Blake plans a roast beef dinner to start the proceedings and a large attendance is anticipated. For that reason all reservations must be in by Dec. 23.

CAROLS BROADCAST

Christmas carols are being broadcast every evening from the tower of the Baptist Church.

Charles Goff.

Poem, "Signs of the Times" Anne Perry

Poem, "Old Santa Claus" 4th grade,
Richard Grant, Bobby Haggerty, Judith Webb, Dorothy Sanborn, Bruce Meyers and Frank Frohman.

Poem, "Boxes" 4th grade,
Billy Lawrie, David Grant, Donald Lawrence and Marjorie Hunt.

Poem, "The Watchers" 5th grade,
Norma Kibber and Janet Bouleau.

Play, "The Star in the East" 5th grade.

Cast: Mary, Betty Ann Lumenello; Joseph, Robert Colpitts; Shepherds, Ralph Buschmann, Russell Robinson, Jeffrey Hall; Kings, William H. Davis, Frederick Hall, David Robinson; Angel Gabriel, Mary Taylor; chorus, Beverly Sparks, Margaret Bouleau, Jane Hall, Sandra Fairweather, Carl Scobie, Roberta MacCausland and Paula Coates. Accompanist, Sheila Serio.

The Recreation committee expects to have skating on the new skating area at the playground soon. It has been explained that about three consecutive nights of cold weather are necessary to get frost under the cement before the water will stay frozen. With favorable weather the area will be ready in a few days.

ANNUAL PARTY

The annual Christmas party for the pupils of the Methodist church Sunday school will be held next Sunday morning during the Sunday school period. A short program will be presented.

To Present Pageant

The young people of the Union Congregational church will present a Christmas pageant in the church auditorium next Sunday at 4 p.m.

A Christmas party for the pupils of the Sunday school will be held in the vestry following the pageant.



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PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of JEAN R. DONALD (wife of WILLIAM G. DONALD) late of Andover and County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of WILLIAM G. DONALD, of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of January 1951, the next day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December in the year of our thousand nine hundred and fifty.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

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An idea of the rush of Christmas business at the post office may be gained by taking a peek into one corner which shows the great pile of mail going through. Busy with this avalanche of Christmas parcels are Herbert Nightingale, Thomas J. Connolly, James O'Hagen, Martin Daley and Richard McAtamney. (Look Photo)

William L. Hayward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Hayward, 15 Carisbrooke st., a student at Governor Dummer academy, is home for the Christmas holidays. Ronald J. Paparella, 68 Elm st., is spending the Christmas holidays from Governor Dummer academy, at the home of his parents.

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LEGALS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Docket No. 232760

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of JEAN R. DONALD (wife of WILLIAM G. DONALD) late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by WILLIAM G. DONALD of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of January 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

Attest M. Greeley
Attorney-at-Law
24 Main St.
Andover, Mass.

21-28-4

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Docket No. 216,911

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of MAURICE McKEON of Andover in said County, an insane person.

The guardian of said ward has presented to said Court her substituted second account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of January 1951, the return day of this citation.

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JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register

Miss Sadie Elliott of 88 Carmel rd., is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

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Schools Present Yule Programs

Appropriate Christmas programs were held in several schools this week with the pupils participating in choral groups, poems and recitations commemorating the first Christmas.

West Center
Grades I and II
Teacher, Miss Isabelle Dobbie
Announcer, Andrew Marum
"Welcome" Ralph Smith
and Gay Ferriss
Song "Christmas Carol"

Grades I and II
Poem, "Sing a Song for Christmas" by Janice Henderson,
David Lermond, Renee Dubocq,
and Larry Sullivan.

Poem, "With Santa" by Karen Klier, Raymond Fortuna, Priscilla Newton, Robert Mosher and Joanne Tisbert.

Poem, "Christmas Again" by Diana Peterson,
Wilfred LeSage, June Bassett, and John Gorrie.

Poem, "Christmas" by John Durgerian,
David Bergstrom, Lyle Henderson, and Bruce Richardson.

Poem, "We're Making Wreaths" by Barbara Durgerian and Donna Dimock.

Song, "Someone Is Coming Tonight" by Florence Duguid,
Diana Peterson, Patricia Hood, Colin MacRury, and Kim Bolten.

Poem, "Christmas Snow" by Lilly Disbrow
"Presents"

Poem, by Paul Fischer,
Richard Bourdelais, and Alfred Carter.

Song, "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas" by Grades I and II.

Grades II and III
Announcer, William Dubocq
Welcome William Dubocq
Christmas Helpers Judy West
Christmas Bells David Murphy
Secrets Alice Wartabedian
Christmas Time At Grandma's House Norma Jean Peatman
Riding With Santa Claus David Henderson

Little Snowflakes
Elinor Santuccio, Beverly Turner, Donna Nicoll, Linda Henderson.

Song Silent Night class
Don't Spy Robert Scobie
My Answer Jack Sutton
A Voice For Santa

The American Stocking Richard Asoian
Arthur Clegg

Come In Elinor Finnerty
The Finest Tree Phyllis Bailey

TO EXHIBIT PAINTINGS

Miss Ann Colombosian, 5 Argilla rd., will have on exhibition at the Boston Y. W. C. A. from Dec. 15, to Jan. 1, paintings which were produced in the fall classes of the Y. W. workshops. This exhibition is open to the public without charge.

Song, Merry, Merry, Christmas Class

Christmas Time Faith Batchelder

Song, Up On the Roof Top Class

Long, Long, Ago Larry Muller

Accordian Selections William Dubocq

Merry Christmas Barbara Davis

Santa Claus Was Here Carol Essoian, Betty Nicholas, Carol Howarth.

If I Were A Christmas Toy Harold McGrath, Elaine Tisbert, Ruth Engel, James Matton, Edward Fortuna.

Long, Long, Ago in Bethlehem Thomas Kelly, John Ozoonian.

Songs, Grades I, II, III.

Miss Margaret M. Doherty of 21 Harding st., Harvard Medical school laboratory technician at the Mallory Institute of the Boston City hospital, attended the medical meetings in New York during the past week.



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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 227204
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of BRIDGET M. DWANE, otherwise known as BRIDGET M. DUANE late of Andover in said County deceased. The executors of the will of said deceased have presented to said Court for allowance their first and final account. If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on eighth day of January 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Anna M. Greeley
Home-at-Law
National Bank Bldg.
Andover, Mass. 7-14-21

The Andover National Bank
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank will be held at its Banking House, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, sixteenth day of January, 1951, at 10 o'clock, a.m. for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier.

We wish to extend to our many friends and patrons our best wishes for a —

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 227204
PROBATE COURT

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of JOSEPHINE M. GRAHAM (wife of ARTHUR M. GRAHAM) late of Andover in said County deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ARTHUR M. GRAHAM of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of December 1950, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Eaton and Chandler, Attys.
Bay State Building
Lawrence, Mass. 7-14-21

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 232,617
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of FREDERICK W. PERKINS, otherwise known as FRED W. PERKINS; and FRED PERKINS late of Andover in said County deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that FREDERICK W. PERKINS, JUNIOR of Andover in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of December 1950, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Anna M. Greeley
Attorney-at-Law
National Bank Bldg.
Andover, Mass. 7-14-21

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 216,910
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of FLORENCE McKEON of Andover in said County, an insane person.

The guardian of said ward has presented to said Court her second account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of December 1950, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register, 7-14-21

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 216,912
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM McKEON of Andover in said County, an insane person.

The guardian of said ward has presented to said Court her second account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of December 1950, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register 7-14-21

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Coon of Morton st. will have as house guests at Christmas, their daughter, Anne Elizabeth Coon, a student at the Julliard School of Music in New York; and Miss Reba Riggin of Litchfield, Ill., who is a member of the staff at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

Mrs. David M. May, 40 Washington ave., is a patient at the Bon Secours hospital.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Lost and Found

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK pass book #60038 has been lost and application made for payment in accordance with Sec. 20 Chap. 167 of the General Laws. Payment has been stopped. B-7-14-21

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK PASS Books #15290, #38847, #40430 have been lost and application made for payment in accordance with Sec. 20, Chap. 167 of the General Laws. Payment has been stopped. B-14-21-28

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Miss Helen Glennie, freshman at Russell Sage college, has returned to her home on Wolcott ave. for the Christmas holidays.

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Lady Without Passport Hedy Lamarr—John Hodiak 1:50 4:45 7:40

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—December 26, 27, 28 3:05 6:00 8:55

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson Bobby Driscoll—Robert Newton 1:50 4:45 7:40

Dynamite Pass Tim Holt—Virginia Welles 3:25 6:25 9:25

Rocky Mountain Errol Flynn—Patrice Wymore 1:45 4:45 7:45

Admiral Was A Lady Edmond O'Brien—Wanda Hendrix

Children's Movie Each Saturday Morning at 10 o'clock
Feature "Alice In Wonderland", Serial "Radar Patrol vs. Spy King",
Short Subjects

Central Pupils In Yule Program

(Continued from Page One)

Gilcreast, Sandra Glennie, Lester Corrie, Beverly Graham, Gail Higgins, Jon Higgins, Deanna Hudgins, Grace Klein, Sally Leavitt, Richard Lounsbury, Billy McCullom, Marcia Medkeff, Jimmy Minard, Simone Nolet, Alan Nowell, Joy Partridge, Priscilla Reynolds, Sandra Roderick, Linda Rugg, Claudia Sandberg, Scott Sanborn, Franklin Scott, Helen Sidebottom, David Simpson, Deborah Smith, Sandra Stewart, Christine Sutton, Barbara Swanton, Carl Swenson, Karen Trott, Sammy Waterston, Nancy White, and Glenn Williams.

The Junior High school cast for the one-act play was:

Holger, a peasant boy, Paul Payne; Steen, his younger brother, Melvin Rugg; Bertel, their uncle, Lloyd Howells; an old woman, Diane Sorota; the priest, Donald Byrnes; a rich man, Robert Rugg; a courtier, John Murray; a lady, Edith Doherty; a scholar, Charles Giovinco; a lovely young girl, Rhoda Desroches; the king, Richard Janes; an angel, Gladys Thomson; curtain, David White.

Stage Tewksbury Christmas Party

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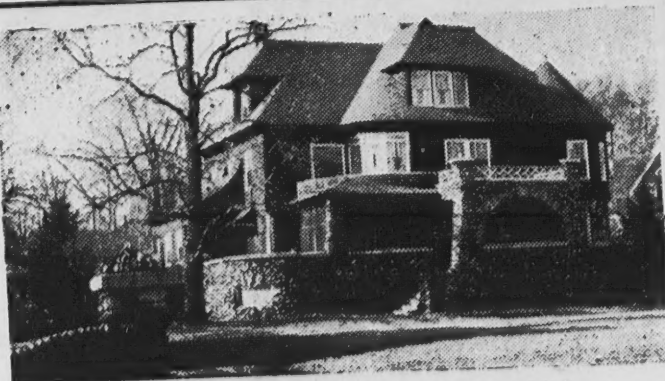
scattering gifts and Christmas cheer to the inmates.

Miss Jean Murray, talented young singer, delighted all who heard her as she went through the wards singing traditional Christmas songs. Mrs. H. Allison Morse played the piano.

Other friends of Tewksbury in the party were Mrs. Harvey Turner, Mrs. John Jenkins, Mrs. John Bond, Mrs. Frank M. Buttrick, Mrs. Arthur W. Bassett, Miss Florence Abbott, Mrs. M. W. Colquhoun, Mrs. Willis H. Chick. Miss Eleanor Gaffney, supervisor of nurses, was presented with a poinsettia by Alez Stephenson, representing the Shut-in members.

A few others who have done a great deal for Tewksbury are Mrs. Fay Elliott, Mrs. Chester D. Abbott, Mrs. Maude Fallon, Mrs. Byron Hall, Mrs. Frank Hardy, Mrs. Alfred Castle, Mrs. W. G. Brown Jr., Mrs. Trull of Woburn, Miss Helen Eaton, Mrs. Bernard Capen, Mrs. Harold Harshaw, Mrs. George K. Sanborn, Mrs. Joseph Higginson, Mrs. Ralph Hadley, Mrs. Homer Wadman, Mrs. Mervin Stevens, Mrs. Walter M. Pike, the Misses Penniman, Mrs. George Westhaver, Mrs. Ida Scannell.

The Andover branch of the society is grateful to all who have contributed to the happiness of its members at Tewksbury hospital all during the year.



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Bishop Finds Boy Stunned By Fall

Lying unconscious in the highway with severe cuts about his face David Haartz, 13, was found early Saturday evening by the Most Rev. Raymond A. Lane, superior general of the Maryknoll Order, who was on his way to the home of his brother, Lewis D. Lane, of High Plain rd.

The boy was taken into the Lane home and after treatment was brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz, who live near. He had been thrown from his bicycle when it hit a stone.

Interview Grade

Teacher Candidates

(Continued from Page One)

The contract for printing the annual school department report was awarded to the Town Printing Co., at a bid of \$226, the lowest of three bidders. The others were: Andover Press Ltd., \$304., Eagle-Tribune \$229.

Supt. Sherman also reported on the progress of the school building committee which is now preparing specifications for the two new elementary schools.

Inter-Church League

Games Monday, Dec. 18, at the Memorial gym resulted as follows:

Junior Division
South Church 24, CYO 12
West Parish 2, St. Joseph's 0
(forfeit)

Intermediate
BV. Cong. 2, St. Joseph's 0
(forfeit)

Senior Division
CYO 18, West Parish 18
South Church 2, BV Cong. 0
(forfeit)

HAS CHARGE OF GALLEY

Robert E. Greenwood, formerly of Ford's Bakery but now in the U.S. navy, writes to former friends here that he is at present stationed in Charleston, S. C., and is in charge of the galley on his ship.

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Births...

Nicoll—A daughter, Dec. 16, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nicoll (Cecile Levesque) of 22 Marland rd., Ballardvale.

Dowe—A daughter, Dec. 17, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dowe (Isabelle Chevalier) of 2 Chapman ave.

Abbot—A daughter, Dec. 17, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Abbot (Wilma Corliss) of Dascomb rd.

PARTITION FIRE

Fire in a partition on the second floor of the home of Zini Belul on Blanchard st., near the Tewksbury line was extinguished Monday night by firemen of Engines 1 and 2 and Ladder 1 who responded to an alarm from box 71 at 8:25 p. m.

The blaze is believed to have started from an overheated chimney. The relief was sounded at 9:05 p. m.

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Miss Joyce Demers and Miss Marilyn Jaspert, students at Bradford Junior college, are at home for the Christmas holidays. Miss Demers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Demers of 9 Union

st., and Miss Jaspert is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jaspert of 10 Stonehedge rd. Mr. and Mrs. Herve Foreman Locke st. spent last weekend in Hartford, Conn.

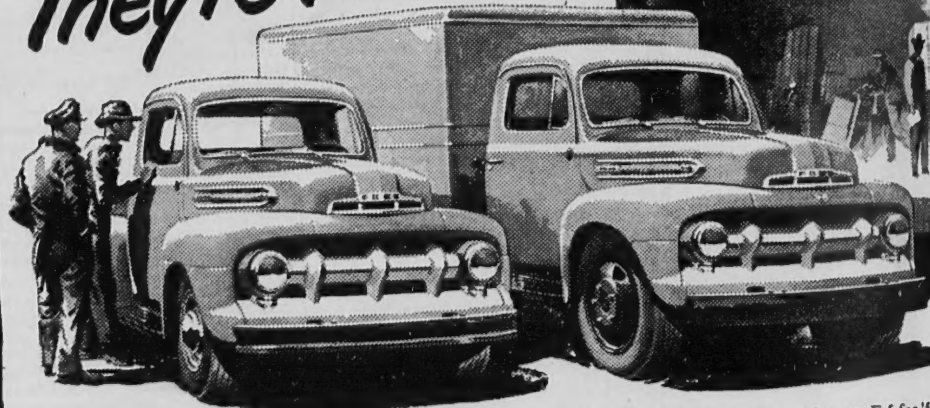
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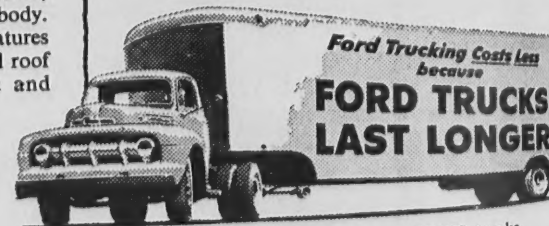
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The smiling faces of these members of the hospital aid organization tell more than words how much they enjoy their work.

Hospital Aids Hold Yule Party

The first in a series of Christmas parties given by volunteer workers for the hospitalized veterans at Bedford hospital was held Saturday, Dec. 16. All the Gray Ladies of Andover chapter attended: Mrs. Herbert F. Allicon, Mrs. Zelda Berton, Mrs. P. John Connors, Mrs. Leon A. Field and Mrs. George F. Symonds. They assisted in serving refreshments to the patients and conducting entertainers around the wards. Mrs. Charles D. McDuffie, Miss Elizabeth Hilton, and Mrs. Myron G. Smith of the canteen also assisted with refreshments.

On Wednesday, Dec. 20, Mrs. Allicon gave a party for the men whom she teaches in the hospital print shop. Nine cakes and several pounds of candy were provided by Andover women for birthday parties on this same date. Beginning in January, Andover Red Cross volunteer services will undertake a regular assignment of three birthday cakes for the second Wednesday of each month. Wednesday being Andover's hospital day. Mrs. David M. Thompson, chairman of these services, is making the arrangements.

Groups of Andover school children are making nut cups for holidays throughout the year, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Sanborn, art supervisor. The shipment which went with the volunteers on their Dec. 27, trip was for New Year's day. They were made by Shawsheen school.

Air Test For

The exercising and strength training of the men in the hospital is a part of their treatment. The men are given a variety of exercises to keep them in good physical condition. The exercises are supervised by the physical therapists at the hospital.

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